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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel's Office

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ATTENTION : Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Polish Merchant Vessels Engaged in Chinese
Communist Trade

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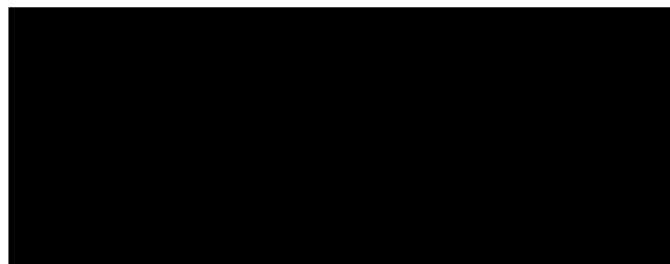
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1. In pursuance of the 3 January 1955 conversation between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I am transmitting herewith our file
on Subject.

2. In our conversation, I believe we agreed that the main points of issue were two: 1) what rights of reprisal are at present possessed by the United States which might apply toward action vis-a-vis these vessels engaged in Chinese Communist trade, and 2) what legal basis would there be for the contention that these vessels are "beneficially owned" by the Chinese Communists.

3. We would appreciate being informed by you, after perusal of the accompanying file whether you would accept a formal request from DDP for a General Counsel's opinion on the points mentioned in paragraph 2.

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Attachment: (1)
File on Polish Vessels Engaged
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